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30. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Jack Marsh, Counselor to the President, and advised him of the request the Director received this morning at the briefing of the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations for the report the Director submitted to the President on 24 December 1974 on

STAT (See Journal item 26) I also discussed with Marsh the Budget Committees and GAO audit problems saying I had the impression OMB might be ready to give up to the Budget Committees whatever they want regarding the Agency budget. I told him I would keep him posted on this. I mentioned Representative Elizabeth Holtzman's "Resolution of Inquiry" (H. Res. 400) regarding American citizens in South Vietnam. Marsh had asked that I keep him informed on these and related subjects.

31. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, regarding the Director's briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee on 23 April. I said this would be a world wrapup but I didn't know if they still wanted Vietnam covered. McConnell said they did and also the Middle East and the Kurds. I told him the Director had a session with Chairman Sparkman, Senator Case and Pat Holt, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday for a covert action session. McConnell also brought up the budget presentation. He said the Director will have the first and last session of two consecutive days (community in the morning of the first day and Agency in the afternoon of the second day). The suggested dates are 29 and 30 April, 1, 6, 7, or 8 May. I told him I would call him back tomorrow and let him know which two days the Director prefers.

32. (Unclassified - WPB) Spoke to Ron Tammen of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) staff concerning a request by academic researchers through the Senator for breakdown of dollar costs of Soviet military programs. Specifically, he told me what kind of information was needed, which had not been included in the unclassified Joint Economic Committee paper on this subject, already made available to him several months ago.

33. (Unclassified - WPB) Took a call from Max Friedersdorf, Legislative Assistant to the President who wanted to know what bills had been introduced in date on covert action. I reviewed the bills with him briefly on the phone and said that I would be glad to send him a package on this legislation which had been drawn together in anticipation of his request. He said he would appreciate that and the material was sent by courier, shortly after noon.

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20. (Unclassified - FMC) Received a call from the Legislative Reference Division, ~~Office of Management and Budget~~, with three legislative referral memos (two on Civil Service Commission draft bills and one on H. R. 3310) for pick up. The couriers were so notified.

21. (Confidential - PLC) Frank Schwartz, FBI Liaison, called and asked how the Agency handles its audits by GAO. He said he needed this information since GAO is to conduct a full audit of the FBI and they have never previously been audited. I explained that GAO does not conduct an audit of CIA, principally due to a decision made by GAO a number of years ago due to the expressed limitations in the Agency's enabling legislation. GAO initially conducted a limited audit, however, they later decided that the arrangement did not allow a proper audit. Schwartz said he would check with other agencies.

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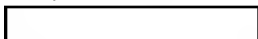


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12. (Unclassified - WPB) Called George Gilbert at OMB about S. 1289, a bill introduced by Senator Kennedy on recording communications with outside parties. He directed me to Bill Skidmore who he believed would be handling the bill. Mr. Skidmore was vaguely familiar with the bill which was introduced on March 21st and upon which Senator Kennedy's Subcommittee has just commenced hearings. He said that he had not yet looked at the bill but that all he knew was that FDA testified last week. I said that we might have some problems with the bill because of overbreadth. He asked if I was volunteering to send a report to the committee. I said I wasn't volunteering to do anything until I found out more about the lay of the land within the Executive Branch. He said he would get back in touch with me when he found out more about it.

13. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Representatives: Otto E. Passman (D., La.), Charles W. Whalen, Jr. (R., Ohio), Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.), Bill Frenzel (R., Minn.), Ralph H. Metcalfe (D., Ill.), and Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

14. (Unclassified - RJK) Stopped at the office of Representative Andrew Jacobs, Jr. (D., Ind.), and left a package of several of the Director's recent public statements which had been requested by Tom Hipple of the staff.

15. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Met with Richard Kimmel, Document Specialist, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and gave him a statement, a ^{STAT} copy of which has been sent to the FOI Coordinator, indicating that a reference to the Agency in a memo from [redacted] dated 3 September 1954, contained no classified information.

Kimmel gave me two copies of the Director's testimony before the Joint Committee on 8 April. One copy he said was for our retention and the other was for the purpose of making any editorial changes or corrections we felt should be made.

16. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Spoke with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about some questions he had raised relating to two US MIAs in Cambodia. See Memorandum for the Record.

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